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and pie baires?—The meeting of the In-ternational Union, No. 118, will be held on SATUR-DAY, January 3, 189, at 5 p. m., Plasterers Hall, corner 4½ and Pennsylvania ave. n. w. Matters of im-portance require the presence of all members. By order of the committee. [a1-2t]

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE northeast section are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at Peatody school Louse FRIDAY, January 2, 1891, at 8 o'clock p.m., to protest against the passage of a District bill now before Congress, charging half the costs of improvements of streets, sidewalks and curistones to owners of abutting property.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
The quarterly exhibition of the drawings made by the pupils of the Corcoran School of Art will be heid in the rooms of the School on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENING of this week. Entrance through the Gallery.
The Gallery will be open on FRIDAY EVENING from 7:30 to 10 o clock.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., DEC. 27, 1880.

We, the undersigned, have received of Mr. A. L. Salzstein, fr., the leweiger of 505 7th st. n. w., the 14-K. Gents' Gold Watch and 14-K. Gents' Chain, which we have guessed for, the number being 9,787, at his guessing contest. We hereby extend to him our thanks and wish him a long and prosperous career. We also extend our hearty thanks to the committee, consisting of Messrs. Junus Lansburgh, N. H. Bowman and Capt. W. Gison.

Signed:

Manassas, Va.

I RIEHL 501 HSL, City.

Witness: J. Riehl, H. E. Ridenour. d30-3t DEAR SIR:

With the opening of the new year we also open a new feature in our business. We have for many years past been conducting a large and successful shirt busines but have been laboring under the disadvantage of having them made off the premises. We have been so fortunate as to secure the services of the most successful and well-known shirt cutter, Mr. C. W. Hutchinson, late with Mr. P. T. Hall, he having successfully followed the late Mr. John W. Amer and his Palmer system of cutting. Mr. Hutchinson has also had some fifteen years' experience with some of the best New York houses.

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The members of the above association are hereby notified that the first annual meeting will be held at Witthatt's Hall on THURSDAY, January 1, 1891, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the payment of dues and for the election of officers for the ensuing year. Also a proposition to amend the constitution will be brought before WILLIAM WITTHAFT, President. P. VIERBUCHEN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the West End National Bank of Washington for the election of directors will be held on TUESDAY, January 13, 1891. Foils open from 12 to 2.

CHAS. P. WILLIAMS, d17, 20, tu, th&sat&ian12 THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between B. F. Gilbert and A. M. Gorman, under the firm name of B. F. GILBERT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A dividend of 3 per cent on the capital stock of the American Graphophone Company will be paid at the office of the company, 1419 Gst. n. w., on the 15th of January, 1891, to stockholders of record on the 5th of January, 1891. Transfer books will be closed from January 6 to 15, inclusive.

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GEORGETOWN, D.C., December 11, 1890.
The annual electron for Directors of this bank will
take place at the banking house I uesday, January 13,
1891. Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p. m.
dti-thlawise W. LAIRD, Jr., Cashier.

the Methodist cemetery opposite the Con-cressonal cemetery are invited to attend a meeting to be head at Fourth Street M. E. Church s.e. on MON-DAY, January S. at 7:30 p.m., to hear a report from the board of treatment road Company, for the election of unrectors, while the called at the office of the company, Georgetown, on WEDNESDA1, the 14th day of January, 1891. The poils will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m. Transfer books will be closed on the 7th of January, 1891, and opened on January 14, 1891.

H. HUET, President. DR. SAMUEL I. SCOTT, DENTIST, would respectfully inform his friends and patrons that he has removed his office to 13.0 ff st. h.w.

C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

OFFICE OF RIGGS FIRE INSURANCE.
Company, Washington, D. C.—A dividend of three Gip per cent has been declared, payable at the office of the company, 1331 F st. n.w., on and after January 2, 1891, to the stockholders of record at the close of husiness on December 27, 1880. The transfer tooks will be closed from December 29, 1810, to January 2, 1891—toth days fitchisive.

By order of the board of trustees.

PRANCIS B. MOHUN,
Secretary. C. M. KOONES, Secretary.

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Office out. 7th st. and Louisiana ave. n. w., washington, D. C., December 22, 1850. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will need at this office on MONDAY, January 5. between the hours of 11 a. in. and 12 m., for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year.

221-10t C. W. HOWARD, Secretary,

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SAMULL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

Washington, D. C. December 22, 1880. d22-11t

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REMARKS ON LIFE INSURANCE. THURSDAY, January 1, 1891. Index to Advertisements AMUSEMENTS. Here are a few of the principal reasons why
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Gaule of Baltimore, the wonderful test medium; during the day Friday, for private sittings, at Mrs. CaBELL'S, 110 2d st. s.e. jai-2t* FOR RENT (Stores)... FOR RENT (Stables) FOR SALE (Houses) . FOR SALE (Lots) ... THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FOR SALE (Miscellaneous) Capitol Bill Six Per Cent Permanent Build-inr Association will be held at McCauley's Hallon MONDAY. January 5, 1891, for the election of its officers and directors for the ensuing year. Jal-3t* CHAS. J. BERNER, Secretary. GENTLEMEN'S GOODS LADIES' GOODS. LECTURES. LOCAL MENTION.... NATIONAL UNION INSURANCE CO., NATIONAL UNION BUILDING, 918 F ST. N.W. LOST AND FOUND. MANICURE. MEDICAL REMOVAL. MISCELLANEOUS The National Union Insurance Company is now ated in its new office, No. 918 F st. n.w. NOTARIES PUBLIC. OFFICERS. NEW PUBLICATIONS OFFICERS.
Henry O. Towles, President.
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Charles N. Larner, Assistant Secretary.
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HOPES TO COMPLETE THE CENSUS IN TWO YEARS. -Mr. Porter, the superintendent of the THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the National Fair Association of the District of Columbia, for the election of a board of directors and for the transaction of any other census, in a communication to the Secretary of the Interior states that he is looking forward completion of the census within two

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years of the present date. E. Patterson of Newberne, N. C., Geo. A. Kettredge of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pratt of Carlisle, Pa., are at the Ebbitt.—
Wm. G. Taylor of Cleveland, Jas. Atwell of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams of Fargo, N. D., John F. Lowe of Chelsea, Mass., Oliver P. Perry of Boston and Allen Haley of Hali-fax, N. S., are at Willard's.—H. C. Hoffman Mr. Gorman will continue to conduct a general real estate, loan and insurance business at the same place. (E25 F st. n. w. ja 1-3t*

ATTENTION, JOURNEYMEN BREAD and pie bakers! The meet are of the International Union, No. 118, will be held on SATUR. DAY, January 3, 1834, at 5 p. m., Plasterers' Hall, corner 45 and Fennsylvania ave n. w. Matters of im—H. C. Carrick and family of Roston, Mr. --- H. C. Carrick and family of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sawyer of Cambridge, Mass., F. W. Seymour and John L. Dickey of Wheel-ing, W. Va., are at the Riggs.——Expresentaing, W. Va., are at the Riggs.—Representa-tive Wm. H. Grout of Vermont has returned to the city and is at the Riggs.—Baron Vde Montbruin of Paris, Von Metzey of Vienna, Germany, C. W. Wilson of Boston, Dr. Robert Whiting of the navy and Myles Turney and family of New York are at Welcker's.—Fred. Carter of Kensington, London, is at Worm-ley's.—Jefferson Chandler of St. Louis, E. Chiswell of Manchester, England, and J. take place at the banking house I nesday, January 13, 1891. Polls open from 12 m. to 1 p.m. to 1 p.m. dil-thlawow W. LARD, Jr., Cashier.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington and Georgetown Rail.

A RESPECTABLE MAN, FORTY YEARS Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Twombly of New York and resident of Washington, desires to get to be R. Mandonouch of Rectarday. die.—C. M. Whiteomb of Hanover, N.H., and J. H. L. Edgar of Philadelphia are at the Langham.—The Harvard Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, thirty-eight in number, are at the Normandie.—Mr. Paul A. Draper of West fourth consecutive term to the assembly from the second district of Steuben county, is at Willard's.—Gen. John H. Bryant has returned for a short visit to his family and is at the Langham.—S. Noble Foster of New York, Mrs. Benjamin R. Curtis and Miss Horsford of Mrs. Benjamin R. Curdis and Morris and Mrs. Cambridge, Mass., Mrs. G. W. Morris and Mrs. M. M. Merrill of Pittsburg, A. L. Brown of

Chicago and Dr. S. H. Dickson of the navy, are at the Arlington.

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WARKEN CHOATE & CC., 631-31 Pacific Coast The surviving remnant of the joint committee on immigration has returned to the city descended from their carriages. full of interesting information on the interesting subject that committee was called upon to investigate. Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Chas. B. Reade was in charge of the party, and with kind. The excursionists in their search after truth found it necessary to stop over in Chi-cage, Omaha, Spokane Falls, Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Monterey, Los Angeles, San Diego and New Orleans From Chicago to Portland the party traveled in the private car of President Adams of the Union Pacific Company, from Portland the trip was made in the car of President Towne of the Southern Pacific. The committee left here November 15. Those who returned Tuesday were Representatives Lehlbach and Stump. Senator Squire was with the committee in Ore

gon, Washington and San Francisco. The following-named officers having been DR. NICHOLSON, AFTER PURSUING special coherente studies in nervous diseases and treatment by e.e. theiry, has returned, resumes and limits practice to nervous diseases and electricity, with which he has achieved so inner success the mast

found by army retiring boards incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident to the service, are, by direction of the President, retired from active service Decem-Capt. Clayton Hale, sixteenth infantry; Capt. John M. Newell, twelfth infantry; Capt. Chas.

F. Roe, eleventh infantry.

The leave of absence granted First Lieut. William R. Abercrombie, second infantry, is extended four months on surgeon's certificate of disability. The leave of absence granted Capt Joseph I. Haskell, twenty-third infantry, is extended ten days.

Capt. Andrew H. Russell, ordnance depart ment, is relieved from duty as inspector of ord-nance at the Builders' Iron Foundry, Provi-

dence, R. I., and will proceed to Boston, Mass., and take station in that city as inspector of ordnance at the South Boston Iron Works. The following-named medical officers will D., and report in person to the commanding general, department of the Platte, for duty in the field: Capt. Henry S. Kilbourne, assistant surgeon; Capt. Edwin I. Gardner, assistant surgeon; Capt. Edward Everts, assistant sur-

First Lieut. John J. Dougherty, Eleventh Infantry, having been examined by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of disability

The duties of a captain by reason of disability

Both the President and Man Provident and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Pare 2 How the Day is Being Observed in Washington. THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

> The White House the Scene of a Brilliant Gathering

WHO PAY THEIR RESPECTS

To the Chief Executive of the United States.

CABINET AND OTHER RECEPTIONS.

The mantle of snow that lay about the White House all the past week in a beautiful pall of white had brown lines of muddy slush in it this morning and brought out the clear whiteness of the President's mansion as it loomed up through the fog in clearer contrast. For the White House, as well as all the rest of Washington, 1891 presented a combination of weather that has not been approached on our great festive occasions for years back. Last great festive occasions for years back. Last Mrs. Morton's gown was of white satin, year it rained pretty heavy and that cut short trimmed with old Venetian lace. The bodice many hospitable notions of the day. Today there was high necked and long sleeved. She were were other pitfalls in the way of slippery streets, with oceans of slush to wade through besides. But all these petty considerations counted for naught at the home of President Harrison and e sun might have been dancing high in the heavens for all the difference made there.

THE FINAL PREPARATIONS. All the employes of the house went about their duties with a single idea of having the mansion in spick-span condition for the fated Peasonal.—Representative Jas. W. Owens and family of Newark, Ohio, L. A. Duckert of toilettes and all over the house that air of exthe marine hospital service, Seneca, N. Y., W. pectation which always ushers in some great ceremonions function had full play. The last touches to the very tasteful decorations of the parlor suite were given this morning, and that is the reason that the delicate fragrance of bright-hued blossoms, just fresh from the green houses, gave a welcome to the earlier visitors.

THE GREAT EAST ROOM. The east room showed up to great advantage with its new illumination of electric lights. The fine new curtains which are to hang at its windows are yet in the looms, and it looked just a trifle bare in consequence. The White House florist made up the deficiency, however, by extra decorations. The east window was massed with palms and its derse growth dotted by the flaming blossoms of the poinsetta. On the mirror mantels at each side was an effective arrangement of potted plants. On the north and south mantels glistening South Sea Island pines were enthroned between tall rub-ber plants. At top of the central divan was a vase full of growing nun's flowers. The splen did new portieres of golden brown plush at the east room doors and those of yellow velours at stairway came in for much admiration

THE RED, GREEN AND BLUE PARLORS. In the red and green parlors there were many handsome plants arranged c. the mantels erally patted primroses and lady slipper orchids. There was no attempt to decorate the blue parlor, which Mrs. Harrison desired should be left in all its own harmonious and Normandie.—Mr. Paul A. Draper of West Lynne, Mass., is in the city, stopping at the residence of his father, Mr. C. S. Draper, 325 A street southeast.—Hon. Milo M. Acker of A street southeast.—Hon. Milo M. Acker of A street southeast.—Hon. Milo M. Acker of A street southeast.—The Mr. C. S. Draper, 325 A street southeast.—Hon. Milo M. Acker of A street southeast.—The Mr. C. S. Draper, 325 A street southeast.—Hon. Milo M. Acker of A street southeast. tall mirrors were draped gracefully in ropes of smilax and the hearths were filled in with a smiax and the hearths were filled in with a massing of cool, dark greens. One of the blue plush-draped mantels had a pretty burden of poinsetta blossoms peening out from their own foliage. The other had a mosaic of cut flowers in light tinting. A pyramidal bouquet topped off the divan in the center.

HOW THE VISITORS ENTERED All the visitors of the day entered the mansion by the front door. The ladies of the receiving party went upstairs to lay aside their wraps, and the foreigners found attentive maids to answer their bidding in the state dining room, where they left their heavy wraps. The long awning outside the porte cochere effectually sheltered the guests as they

AN EARLY COMER. " One of the earliest comers was Private Secretary Halford, who carried much of the burden legitimate pride he points to the fact that although the trip was more than 10,000 miles in length not a single connection was missed, nor was there an accident or discomfort of any kind. The excursionists in their search after of the event on his shoulders. Mr. Halford, had his force well in hand, kept them moving about in the liveliest way until everybody wore an expression of good humor as apparent as his own. Uncle Jerry, who is an indispensable factorum in fathering any program in which the "diplomatics" are to figure, said he felt sorry for people's carpets in a day like this, and he was awfully glad that Mrs. Harrison had erash stretched over her "nice new Axministers and Wiltons." Mrs. Harrison had her own footman to open carriage doors at the front entrance to open carriage doors at the front entrance

> GATHERING OF THE DIPLOMATS. The prevailing gloom outside made the interior of the red parlor, of which the foreigners had the first glimpse, a very attractive sight. A wood fire burned and spluttered on the hearth, the new electric chandeliers threw a forms flashed with gilt and crimson.

THE RECEIVING PARTY. When the band struck up the familiar music of "Hail to the Chief." the graceful form of Col. Ernst could be seen just turning the landing of the west stairway. Behind him came the President and Mrs. Harrison, the Vice President and Mrs. Morton, Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Secre-tary and Mrs. Windom, Secretary and Mrs. Proctor, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Mrs. Proctor, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Dimmick. Secretary Tracy and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. McKee, Secretary and Mrs. Moble, Secretary and Mrs. Geo. W. Boyd, the latter's husband bringing up the rear of the fine procession of notables. The first few minutes of the assembling in the blue parlor was given up to a very informal exchange of good wishes between the President, his family, the cabinet and the receiving party, already grouped in the beautiful blue room. Then the serious business of the day began in the president first few mrs. Senator Dolph, dark-blue camel's hair, with richly braided panels over dark red. serious business of the day began in the presentation by Secretary Blaine of the gentlemen and ladies of the diplomatic corps. A BRILLIANT SCENE.

The scene in the blue parlor became brilliant

yellow lines on a pale blue ground. This material formed the bodice and the train. The front of the skirt was of pale blue satin and this was draped with a jeweled net. This net had a deep border of leaves and flowers, which glistened with mimic jewels—amethysts, diamonds, rubies, pearls, garnets and emeralds. The pattern toward the upper part of the drapery was lighter in effect. Where the train fell away at each side from the petticout bunches of pale blue ostrich tips were caught with sprays of gilt wheat. The waist was cut y shape in the back and square in front and the Medici collar of the brocade, edged with the jeweled lace, stood high on the shoulder and tapered down to the waist line in front. The efbow sleeves were reached by the wrinkled folds of pale blue suede gloves. She wore high boots of gold cloth. Her jewels were diamonds, in her bein and captures. She genried a heard.

boots of gold cloth. Her jewels were diamonds, in her hair and corsage. She carried a handsome fan and a bouquet. pearls, several strands around her neck and pearls in her hair. Mrs. McKee's gown was of pink brocade, the front draped in pink creponne embroidered in pink and the bodice trimmed in gilt and coral

assementerie. Mrs. Dimmick, who is still wearing mourning, had on a stylish dress of black sicilienne, draped in black creponne and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Russell Harrison wore a French dress of satin stripe pink silk. The bodice was cut low and on her white throat gleamed a necklace of

the front of the skirt flounced in old rose point.

Mrs. Miller wore French gray crepon, with a Mrs. Miller wore French gray crepon, with a stylish and becoming garniture of black ostrich feathers.

Mrs. Noble had on a dress of buttercup

faille, very elegantly trimmed in point lace.

Mrs. Rusk's gown was pale blue brocade, with frills of soft lace on the becomingly made Mrs. Proctor's gown was of black velvet, with

point lace at the V-shaped neck. Miss Halsted, pink crepe, with black ostrich Miss Florence Miller, in pink brocaded satin,

Miss Knox, in white satin, veiled in dotted tulle.
Miss Cadwalader, in pink surah and white Mrs. Van Reypen, n old rose silk and gold

Mrs. J. Mills Browne, in black velvet and gold embroidered net.
Mrs. John W. Foster, white satin brocade Miss Ida Thompson, pink bengaline and bro-

Miss Warder, tan colored cloth and gold much crockery. Miss Rusk, in pale vellow striped siik. Miss Ernst, in light brocade and tulle.

Mrs. Thos. Wanamaker, in pale pink brocade with full frills of silk muslin around the V shaped bodice.
Miss Wanamaker, in blue and white striped silk, with old-fashioned mull frills. Mrs. Soley, in black lace and jet. Mrs. Bates, in heliotrope satin and jet.
Mrs. Senator Cullom, trained gown of pink
and gray brocade, combined with pale blue

Mrs. Wm. T. Harris, a trained gown of white satin and silver brocade.

Mrs. Wm. Haywood, her wedding gown of white corded silk and duchess lace

cade.

Miss Sherrill, pinkish mauve satin striped silk with soft frills of white silk muslin and elbow sleeves of the same. The peasant bodice of the satin had a silver butterfly covering the front of the corsage and a smaller one nestled in the frills at the neck. Pearl necklace was

worn with this exquisite gown.

Nr. and Mrs. George W. Boyd of Philadelphia are guests of Mrs. McKee. The lady is an old friend of Mrs. McKee, they having been schoolmates in Indianapolis. They arrived only last night, as did also Mr. and Mrs. Rus-sel! Harrison and their baby daughter, Mar-

Mrs. John Hay, heliotrope gauze and bro-Mrs. Howard White, green satin with apple pink, an exquisite combination.

Miss Blaine wore a princese gown of white silk and a bunch of violets in her belt.

Mrs. Walter Damrosch was in soft silk muslin made with artistic simplicity. She never looked better, having gained color to her cheeks since her marriage.

Mrs. Blaine was not present owing to her mourning, neither was Mrs. Wilmerding. Mrs. Wanamaker is quite indisposed from a bad cold and was afraid to venture outside her own house today. The cabinet ladies had all returned home before 12 o'clock. The foreigners were also gone by that hour. At 2 o'clock the President and Mrs. Harrison entertained all of the most pleasing teatures of the whole reception; a compliment which was appreciated by the President. Sons and grandsons of veterans were also present in force.

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND CITIZENS.

The public reception, which began at 12:30 and lasted until 2 o'clock, progressed steadily without interruption or incident. The president and Mrs. Harrison entertained all of

President and Mrs. Harrison entertained all of the receiving party who had remained at a luncheon in the private dining room. Miss Clara Barton, in black velvet and point Mrs. Lackland of St. Louis, pompadour gown of turquoise blue and white brocade. Mrs. Chas. Alexander, black dotted lace over

mauve satin.
Mrs. Ernst, heliotrope brocade. As usual many new visiting toilets were donned for the first time and their satisfied possessors had the chance to enjoy the sensa-tion they created. In the number and beauty or turquoise cloth bordered with Russian sable. The three capes in the wrap were edged with the fur, as was also the tall, square, flaring collar. The bonnet was of a lighter embossed cloth, edged also with the fur and narrow velvet strings.

Mrs. Senator Dolph, dark-blue camel's hair, with richly braided panels over dark red, small bonnet in dark colors.

Mrs. Justice Gray, walking dress of black silk, with black bonnet.

Miss Condit Smith, viper-green velvet trimmed with fur.

The DIPLOMATIC Condits a Parisian dress four Presidential digits and a thumb.

The time limit and the end of the line were reached almost simultaneously and the receiving party went out of the blue parlor and into the private dining room at about 2 o'clock. There a standing luncheon was served, while Prof. Sousa kindly lent his aid to to the enjoyment of the menu by playing some music not down on the program, including two of Mrs. Harrison's particular favorites, the "Dude's March" and "Annie Rooney."

The DIPLOMATIC CONTINUES.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a captain by reason of dissolity incident to the service, is, by directior of the President and Mrs. Harrison were in the happest frame of mind. The President, retired from active service as a captain of infantry.

Capt. Richard I. Eskridge, Twenty-third Isfantry, is detailed as a member of the board of officers at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for the examination of officers for promotion, vice Lieut.

Col. William I. Kellogg, Fifth Infantry, relieued.

So much of the special orders of November 10, 1890, as directs Second Lieut. Henry J. Hunt, iffteenth infantry, to join his company by March in 1891. Maj. John V. Lauderdale, surgeon, now on duty at Fort Ontario, New York, has been ordered to proceed without delay to Pine in person to Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke for duty in the field. So much of special orders of the present in the proceed to Pierre, S.D., and thence to Fort Bennett, South Dakota, and report in person to Brig. Gen. John R. Brooke for duty in the field. So much of special orders of the present of the present in the control of the court of foreigners clad in the hability of the present of the court of the court of the court, of foreigners clad in the hability of the court of foreigners clad in the hability of the court of the cou

B. Harrison, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Geo. W. Boyd of Philadelphia, Miss Blaine, the Misses Windom, Miss Miller, Miss Wanamaker, the Misses Halstead, Miss Rusk, Miss Jannette Halford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Blair, picturesque costuming was very fully represented by Senor Pazano and his handsome wife, Senor Vega, Senor Fierta and Capt. Sanchez. The Chinese legation with its picturesque costuming was very fully represented by Senor Pazano and his bride. The good wishes of Chili were presented by Senor Pazano and his bride. The good wishes of Chili were presented by Senor Pazano and his bride. The good wishes of Chili were presented by Senor Pazano and his bride. The good wishes of Chili were presented by Senor Pazano and his bride. The good wishes of Chili were presented by Senor Pazano and his bride.

TWO CENTS.

Misses Halstead, Miss Rusk, Miss Jannette Halford, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Callom, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Jones of Arkansas, Mrs. J. F. Andrew, Mrs. Cogswell, Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Grosvenor, the Misses Herbert. Mrs. W. C. P. Breckinridge, Mrs. Gens. Sheridan, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Jos. C. Breckinridge, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Ramsey, Mrs. Soley, Mrs. Hu and Mr. Fan with him. Senor and Mme. Hurtado with Senor Rengefo represented the Colombian legation. Costa Rica had a single member of its legation in the person of Senor Volio, Dr. Anderson, Miss Butler, Mrs. Ransdell, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Haywood, Mrs. Wm. T. Harris, Miss Warfield, Miss Sherrill, Miss Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Foster, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. White, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. and Miss Warder, Mrs. Michener, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. F. Gardner, Mrs. Alexander. fichener, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. F. Gardner, Irs. Alexander.

Tollettes of the receiving party.

Mrs. Harrison's gown was of brocade, wavy sellow lines on a pale blue ground. This macroscope in the property of the presented the compliments of her majesty's government. They had with them their two daughters, the Misses Pauncefote, Hon. Alan Johnstone, Mr. George Barclay, Capt. Sir W. Downville and Capt. Gerald O.

COSTUMES OF THE LADIES. The ladies of the diplomatic families wore very

elegant carriage and visiting dresses. Madame Romero's French gown was of dark first time in many years Admiral Porter was dum satin brocaded in velvet nasturtiums in unable to perform that half of his annual duties ale blue and pink shades. It had a jacket odice of plum velvet bordered with gilt and bronze passementerie. Her bonnet had a tream cloth full crown with gilt embroidery. She carried a tiny muff of the plum brocade with bunch of violets on the top.

Lady Pauncefote wore a striking combina-tion of gray cloth and green silk. Her close, small bonnet matched. Miss Pauncefote wore dark blue crepon, with

small round hat. Miss Sybil Pauncefote was in dark cloth. Mme. Guzman wore a French gown of dark gray silk, brocaded in stripes of black and white narguerites. Black velvet and jet were combined in the costume. Her bonnet was of gray velvet with jet and white silk strings. Her wrap was of plush lined with ermine an' bordered with black ostrich trimming.

Mme. Zegarra wore a Worth dress of bronze

silk made very stylishly. The trimming was of bronze and gilt passementerie. Her bonnet matched in coloring.

Mme. Mayorga, demi-trained gown, mauve brocade, with bonnet to match.

Mme. Morales, black satin, demi-train, plush wrap. Countess d'Arschot, in black satin and dianonds.

Mme. Lascano, heliotrope satin and bonnet. Mme. Legrario, black satin. Miss Legrario, purple satin veiled in jetted Mme. de la Fosse, garnet satin.

POLYGLOT COMPLIMENTS. The languages of La Belle France and of sunny Spain predominated in the seasonable for some time previous occupied the place. New Year compliments were exchanged be-

Another turn of the kaleidoscope and the new electric lights shone down on an aggregation of epaulettes and swords that would either strike terror to or excite avarice in the hearts of hostile Indians. Just about this time there was a sudden increase in the number of ladies, and if either soldier or salt neglected any opportunity to whisper airy nothings the neglect was not apparent. Those who seemed to have most fun were the second lieutenants who graduated last year. They were almost irrepressible and their enthusiasm caused more than one grizzled general to smile a little.

"Suppose Big Foot was to turn a couple of hundred hostile Sioux loose in this room now, what would be the result?" asked a Senetar of

what would be the result?" asked a Senator o "Well," was the reply, "there would be good deal of physical endeavor for a while and then the surviving Sioux would be wearing gorgeous uniforms and admiring themselves in the mirrors. Other results would follow, the most important of which would be the number of promotions that would have to be made on the stoff.

made on the staff. A LARGE ATTENDANCE OF VETERANS. The kaleidoscope was shaken again. In the new picture there were no young men, only a few who could fairly be termed middle aged. The great majority had stepped across the invisible line which separates the middle aged from the old. The garments were generally blue, and each wearer's heart thumped his breast just behind the location of a Grand Army badge. Ontside there was snow and slush and rain and fog, but the veterans turned out in greater force than they have on any New Year day for many years past. In spite of climatic barriers there was a past. In spite of climatic barriers there was a full attendance of those who became lame and halt and blind that the flag which waved on the roof above their heads might fly over an undivided country. The extraordinarily large attendance of veterans—black and white—was

one of the most pleasing features of the whole reception: a compliment which was appreciated by the President. Sons and grandsons of vetpeople formed a line outside of the mansion that generally extended to the west gate, but seldom any further. They came into the house in a column of twos and some-times threes, which melted into a stream of single lor was reached. Several trial counts sh for was reached. Several trial counts showed that the average rate at which the President shook hands was forty-five a minute, and at this rate there were just four thousand and fifty persons in the public reception in the hour and a half that it lasted. It is safe to estimate that four thousand American citizens everying the organ reigness. American citizens exercised the great privilege belonging to their rank as such by grasping

the Marine Band during the reception: The diplomatic corps increases in numbers 1. March-"Triumph of Time"

istant postm eral, the assistant atter missioner of labor, the hen the several departments, and officers of the Columbira Inst

At 12:15 a line of blue in the out At 12:35 a line of blue in the outer announced the arrival of the Grand A. In this batch of people were the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846, the Grand Army of the Bepublic, the Loval Legion and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia.

At 12:30 began the reception of the "heigh poloigh," as it is sometimes called, but spoken of in polite society and the official program as the "general public." This was the signal for an outburst of popular music from Mr. Sousa's aggregation of flowers and scrapers. This sort of thing lasted until 2 o'clock.

SECRETARY PROCEOR ON THE WEATHER.

SECRETARY PROCTOR ON THE WEATHER. Secretary Proctor had an explanation for th

bad weather. "You see," he said, "Greely it that my friend Rusk won't want to take off his hands. It is like the case in aucle mythology when the chariot of the scorched the African." THE ARMY AND NAVY.

The line of army and naval officers presented a striking contrast to the rather sober-hued aggregation in other walks of life. They were prompt in coming and quick in passing through the rooms. First came the army, or at least so much of it as is not engaged in the Indian war. Gen. Schofield walked first, with his staff, composed of Adjt. Gen. Vincent, Lieuts. Bliss, Schofield and Andrews. There are the staff of the staff. drews. Then came the members of the adju-tant general's corps, Gen. Kelton, Cols. Mc-Keever and Williams and Majs. Schwan and McArthur, ex-Surgeon Gen. Moore, Gen. Van Vliet, Quartermaster General Batcheller, Assistant Quartermaster General Dan-dy, Commissary General Du Barry, Paymaster General Smith, Maj. Tucker, Dr. Paymaster General Smith, Maj. Tucker, Dr. Greenleaf, acting surgeon general; Dr. P. C. Ainsworth, Gen. Casey, Col. Elliott, Maj. Adams, Col. P. C. Harris, Capt. Turtle, Gen. Benet, Capts. Taylor and Smith, and then came the signal corps people, with Gen. Greely at their head, looking as though he really meant what he said yesterday about the weather. With him were Capts, Allen and Craits, Lical Called and Craits, Lical Called and Carte. Capts. Allen and Craig, Lient Glassford and Profs. Abbe and Hazen. Maj. Geo. B. Davis, the officer in charge of the Rebellion Records, walked next, just in front of the officers of the third artillery, among whom were Capts. Davis Chase, Turnbull and Smith.

Among other officers was the acting judge advocate general, Col. Lieber, and Lieut. L. V W. Kennan. THE NAVAL CONTINGENT.

Next came the naval contingent. For the that consists in leading the naval line on New Year day. First came Commodores Ramsay and Farquhar, arm in arm.
Then followed Commodore Folger, Surgeon

General Browne, Engineer-in-Chief Melville, Capt. Sicard, Capt. Williamson, Capt. Barker, Capt. Davis, the chief intelligence officer, Dr. Capt. Davis, the chief intelligence officer, Dr. Ruth, Assistant Surgeon General Van Beypen, Lieuts. Mason and Taussig, Engineer Baird, Lieut. Townshend, Lieut. Lemley, Lieut. Stone. Lieut. Moore, Dr. Flint, Engineer Norton.
The marine corps was led by Col. Hobb, who is acting as colonel commandant until the re-tirement of Col. McCawley, who is now on sick

leave. Almost stepping on his heels were Lieut.
Col. Haywood and Col. Remly, judge advocate
general of the navy. Maj. Nicholson and Lieut.
Denny were among the marine officers present.
Right behind this section of the callers came Gen. Ordway, commanding the District Na tional Guard, with Majs. Pollard, Aldrich and Piexotto of the staff. BLACK-COATED GENTRY. In a crowd of black coats immediately following were Dr. Welling, president of the Colum-

bian University; Prof. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and Librarian Spofford.
Representative Morse, with his Lord Dundreary whiskers and a polished manner adorn-ing his party clothes, came along very soon, as a sort of vanguard to clear the way for a trie of his colleagues, Representatives Morrow, Can-

non and Brewer. NEWS OF THE FIRE.

At about that time the rumor gained circuconversation, which broke the silence that had lation that Secretary Blaine's house was on Miss Ida Thompson, pink bengaline and brocade, with diamond ornament.

Mrs. Henderson, old rose velvet and brocade.

Mrs. Warder, black satin brocaded in wild rosebuds.

Miss Warder, tan colored cloth and gold

Mess Warder compliments were exchanged between the Chinese and Corean representatives and the ministers plenipotentiary of other out into the street only to find the public color of the ministers plenipotentiary of other out into the street only to find the public color of the public color o agitation. When it became known that the old home of Secretary Blaine, now occupied by the Leiter family, was burning instead of the Seward mansion the excitement subsided.

THE JUDICIARY. The judicial element of the day was a strong lan, Gray, Blatchford, Lamar and Brewer. Chief Justice Bingham and Judges Montgomery and James held up the dignity of the District Supreme Court, while Chief Justice Richardson, Judges Knott and Weldon and Col. Hopkins did the best they could for the Court of Claims.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION. The Congressmen did not arrive in exact ac cordance with the program, some coming in with the judiciary and some following the army and navy. The attendance, however, was quite as large as usual, democratic Senators and

Among them were the Vice President, Sena tors Sherman, Stewart, Morrill, Hale, Jones (Ark.), Cullom, Teiler, Dixon, Morgan, Wash-burn, Frye, Walthall, Gray, Higgins, Wolcott, burn. Frye, Walthall, Gray, Higgins, Wolcott, Blackburn, Saunders and Power, Representa-tives O'Connell, Brosins, Burrows, Kerr, Stivers, Outhwaite, Banks, Gibson, Parrett, Dingley, Cutcheon, Burton, Dalzell, Henderson (Iowa), Vandever, Wallace, Cogswell, Kilgore, Baker, Washington, Turner, Boutelle, McKinley, Fun-ston, Hill, Stockdale, Springer, Pickler, O'Don-nell, Hemphill, W. C. P. Breckintidge and Davidson. NOTICED IN THE LINE. Among those noticed in the line were Capt

Meredith, superintendent of the bureau of engraving and printing; Begister Bruce, Mise Clara Barton, Assistant Secretary Soley, Controller Gilkeson, Collector Erhardt of New York, Chief Justice Bingham and Judge James of the Supreme Court, Marshal Ransdell, Gen. Spaulding, assistant secretary treasury; Assistant Secretary Wharton; Mr. Sevellon Brown, chief clerk of the State Department; ex-Senator Ferry Minister Ryan, late of Mexico and soon back there again; Assistant Postmaster General Ty-ner, Mr. and Mrs.Chas. Alexander of New York Gen. Dumont, supervising inspector general of steam vessels; A. F. Caldicott, the well-known composer; Controllor Lacey, Gen. Rosecrans register of the Treasury; Assistant Secretary Wharton.

Senator Hiscock had Collector Erhardt of

New York on his arm, and the two beamer genuine Knickerbocker happy New Year greet ings on all sides.

The District Commissioners did not come to

The District Commissioners did not come together. Mr. Ross and Col. Robert walked arm in arm in the proper place in the line, but Mr. Douglass, who was somewhat late in arriving, had to walk among the citizens.

Treasurer Huston was a shining figure in the east room. He said "Happy New Year" to a great many people, but did not leave any of his autographs, such as are familiar to the public on green paper, among the callers.

A great many people remarked upon the striking resemblance that exists between Representative McKinley and Mr. Porter, superintendent of the census, who walked in to shake hands with the President arm in arm. Each looked as happy as the other, and neither appeared to be overflowing with joy.

It was noted that Senator Blackburn's sling, in which he carried his lame left arm, was black, in honor of the occasion. It is usually of a pale green tint.

of a pale green tint. The inclemency of the weather prevented full attendance of the veterans of Mexico, but Secretary A. M. Kenaday, in the absence of